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# MU NEWSLETTER

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## Southard selected as interim director

Lady Herd Basketball Coach Judy Southard has been selected as Marshall University's interim athletic director, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. She is not an applicant for the position on a permanent basis, he noted.

Coach Southard, who also has served as an assistant athletic director since 1984, will be responsible for the total

Marshall athletic program until a successor to Athletic Director David T. Braine has been selected and assumes the post. Braine resigned to become athletic director at Virginia Tech effective Jan. 1.

"I'm very pleased that Judy Southard has agreed to serve as the interim athletic director," Nitzschke said. "Since she also will retain her coaching responsibilities, we're asking an awful lot of her. However, both of us are confident she can handle both assignments effectively."

"In addition to building a successful women's basketball program, Coach Southard has proven herself an excellent administrator in her role as assistant athletic director," Nitzschke said. "Since her long-term career goal is to become a full-time athletic administrator, the interim position should provide her some valuable experience."

Coach Southard joined the Marshall staff in 1981 following a season in which the Lady Herd had a 1-28 won-loss record. During her six seasons as head coach, the teams have compiled season records of 8-16, 10-19, 18-10, 19-10, 18-11 and 24-5.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Coach Southard received her bachelor's degree in 1970 from Coker College. During a five-year tenure as coach at West Florence High School in Florence, S.C., she compiled an 89-19 record and was named "Basketball Coach of the Year" in 1976 by the South Carolina Coaches' Association.

She entered collegiate coaching as an assistant at the  
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## Social Work Program receives realignment

In a move to save and strengthen Marshall University's Social Work Program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke has announced an administrative realignment to:

- Place the program in the School of Medicine's Division of Social Work of the Psychiatry Department;
- Provide it three additional faculty members;
- Give it new leadership in continuing efforts to attain accreditation.

Following a discussion with Board of Regents Chancellor Thomas W. Cole Jr., Nitzschke said he will ask the board's Bachelor's Degree Program Review Committee to give the Social Work Program an opportunity to prove itself as part of the Psychiatry Department, under the direction of Professor Binni Bennett, director of the department's Division of Social Work and Outpatient Services.

"Since this is likely to be the last chance we'll be given to make the Social Work Program a success, it is critical that we make the right decisions at this point," Nitzschke said. "We believe it is essential that we do everything possible to save the program and improve it because of the great need for licensed social workers throughout southern West Virginia."

He said the realignment will become effective immediately.

Nitzschke expressed confidence that, as an autonomous unit within the Division of Social Work of the Psychiatry Department, the Social Work Program can qualify for accreditation at an early date.

"By linking the Social Work Program with the rural care mission of the School of Medicine, we have an opportunity to develop a unique program which may serve as a model to other institutions," Nitzschke said. "I am excited about the opportunities this will present to our students and our faculty."

Integrating the program with the Psychiatry Department's Division of Social Work will bring three additional qualified faculty members into the Social Work Program and will combine the clinical resources and networks of both the Psychiatry Department and the Social Work Program, Nitzschke said.

The merger also will provide the program full-time secretarial services and computer resources, Nitzschke said.

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## Scholarship endowed

Huntington businessman Stephen M. "Sam" Hood has established a scholarship at Marshall University to honor his parents, Marshall E. and Dorothy Adkins Hood, according to Dr. Keith L. Scott, Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

"This is an extraordinary tribute to Mr. Hood's parents," Dr. Scott said. "We have many memorial scholarships, but few are established to honor living individuals. Mr. Hood's gift will have a significant impact on generations of students."

Stephen Hood, president of Huntington Piping and a 1976 Marshall graduate with a B.B.A. degree in marketing, endowed the academic scholarship "in recognition of the years of 60-to-80-hour work weeks" by his parents and  
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## Jan. 18 is MU holiday

Marshall University employees will receive Monday, Jan. 18, off in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. national holiday.

# Marshall program receives realignment.

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Under the realignment, the current Social Work faculty members, Professor Philip Carter and Professor Jody Gottlieb, will be given appointments as members of the Psychiatry Department. Professor Bennett, a licensed clinical social worker, will be program director. Professor William Downs, also a licensed clinical social worker, will serve as associate director. Professor Elizabeth Devereaux, who will serve as coordinator of accreditation for the program, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and has served as chairwoman of the accreditation committee of the American Occupational Therapy Association. Bennett, Downs and Devereaux all hold faculty rank in the Psychiatry Department.

The newly-constituted group of five faculty members will share the task of rewriting the Social Work Program's

1987 self-study report as suggested by the accrediting agency, the Council on Social Work Education. Nitzschke said the CSWE will be asked in February to approve the Marshall program for accreditation candidacy status at a June session of its review committee.

Granting of candidacy status would provide current social work students the advantages of graduating from an accredited program.

"The merger of the Social Work Program with the Psychiatry Department offers many other opportunities for the students," Nitzschke said. "These include the possibility of innovative curricular developments, broader clinical opportunities, and enhanced community standing through association with the School of Medicine."

Twice during the past two years Marshall has appealed recommendation from the Bachelor's Degree Program Review Committee that the Social Work Program be terminated. The program also has failed in a previous attempt to achieve accreditation.

"There's simply no valid reason for Marshall University not to be able to have a strong, accredited Social Work Program," Nitzschke said. "I believe the change of direction we are implementing can give us such a program - and more."

## Professor Kumlien dies

Dr. Wendell Clarke Kumlien, 60, professor of music and former chairman of the Department of Music at Marshall University, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 1987.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 28, at the Huntington Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, with Bishop Thomas Bexfield officiating. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Brookings, S.D.

Dr. Kumlien was born March 17, 1927, a son of Wendell F.L. Kumlien and Eva Thelsen Kumlien of Brookings.

He received his bachelor's degree in music and education from South Dakota State University, his master's degree from Hamlin College, Minneapolis, Minn., and his doctorate from the University of Illinois, Urbana.

He served as chairman of the MU Music Department from 1973 to 1979 and held several positions at the university. He served as director of choral activities and organized the Master Chorale, which he took on a tour of Europe in 1981, and the University Singers, a popular singing group which presented programs throughout the Tri-State area.

Kumlien also served as director of Marshall's Symphonic Choir, Acapella Choir and Chorale Union. He was guest conductor for numerous musical groups and served as clinician and adjudicator for musical events throughout the United States.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a professor at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

He belonged to many professional and community organizations.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Ann Sheffield Kumlien; three children from a previous marriage, Paul David Kumlien and Eric James Kumlien, both of Huntington, and Susan Christine Applegate of Sarasota, Fla.; a granddaughter, Kerstin Applegate; sisters, Ruth Jamieson of Minneapolis, and Margaret Read of Urbana; two stepsons, DeLoy Thayne of Lancaster, Calif., and Kim Scott Thayne of Provo, Utah.

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because of their interest in business and education.

The elder Mr. Hood founded Huntington Piping in 1955 and served as its president until retiring in 1983. He currently is a director of Ironston Steel Corp. He is a native of Charleston, W.Va. Mrs. Hood is a Huntington native. The couple still lives in Huntington.

Their son's gift qualifies the Hoods for membership in the prestigious John Marshall Society. Membership in the Society is offered to individuals or couples who make a one-time gift of \$10,000 or more, an annual pledge of \$1,500 for 10 years or an irrevocable gift of \$50,000.

The "Marshall E. and Dorothy A. Hood Endowed Scholarship" is based on financial need and will be awarded to children of members of any union which belongs to the Tri-State Building and Construction Trades Council. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average and be enrolled for at least 15 hours each semester to remain eligible for continued support.

Sam Hood said the scholarship acknowledges the good relationship his father and Huntington Piping has had with the unions. "The building trade unions helped my father over the years and now we have an opportunity to give something back," he said.

Scott said the gift will be invested and from the interest earned annually academic scholarship awards will be made to one or more students.



# Senate urges faculty to write letters

(The following summary of the Dec. 10 Marshall University Faculty Senate meeting was submitted by Elma Chapman, secretary.)

The Faculty Senate met Dec. 10, 1987, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 with 38 members and three guests present.

Frances Hensley reported that a Resource Allocation Model has been recommended by the Board of Regents staff as a more rational way to allocate resources in the

future. It would be tied to enrollment and patterns of increase and decrease in enrollment.

The upcoming legislative session was discussed. Faculty members were asked to write the governor, emphasizing how education improves economic development and indicating that the university needs upfront money (please let Rainey Duke know if you have written).

Faculty members also must push for new revenues, write to legislators and go en masse to the legislature on Marshall University Day.

## **Motions Passed by the Faculty Senate:**

The Faculty Senate shall create a committee or appoint the appropriate body to compile statistical data on work loads and recommend to the Senate how this information will be used in support of faculty conditions.

## **Standing Committee Recommendations Approved:**

**Faculty Personnel**—The "Marshall University Policy on Termination of Faculty Due to Program Reduction or Discontinuance" as mandated by BOR Policy Bulletin 36.11.b (now 36.12.2) shall be approved as amended to substitute the term "Head" for "Chairman."

**Graduate Committee**—The Graduate Dean shall rule on the approval/disapproval of clinical graduate faculty status.

The following graduate course actions have been approved by the Graduate Committee:

Recommended new courses for approval—MGT 685, SPA 601 and 629, ECN 562, EDF 630;

Recommended acceptance for the record—(department change) SPA 580-583, SPA 585-588, SPA 677-678, SPA 681, SPA 685-688, SPA 690-693;

Recommended for deletion—EDM 612, CI 504, BSC 660, 661 and 662;

Recommended changes—AE 580-583, CI 636, CI 644.

The Graduate Catalog shall be amended to reflect the graduate candidacy policies in psychology and biomedical sciences in a language acceptable to the Graduate Committee and the respective departments.

**Budget and Appropriations**—Professor Ralph E. Oberly moved that the draft of the 1989-1990 Budget Request Process as presented to the committee by Executive Vice President Harry E. Neel be approved. It was seconded by Professor W. Don Williams. The motion unanimously passed.

## *Employee achievements*

Dr. ROBERT BICKEL of the Educational Foundations faculty has co-authored a paper titled "School District Differences in Average Teacher Salary." The paper was presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association Nov. 11-13 in Jacksonville. George Arthur of Florida State University was the co-author.

Dr. CHARLES Q. YANG, assistant professor of chemistry, has recently had two papers published: "Fourier-Transform Infrared Photoacoustic Spectroscopy Evaluated for Near-Surface Characterization of Polymeric Materials" published in *Analytical Chimica Acta* (vol. 194); and "Mechanism of the Bonding and Hydrolysis of Coupling Agents on Aluminum Surfaces by Auger Electron Spectroscopy" published in *Polymeric Materials Science and Engineering* (vol. 56).

Dr. JOHN W. LARSON, professor of chemistry, was a co-author of a paper titled "Hydrogen Bonding in Gas-Phase Anions: The Energetics of Interaction between Cyanide Ions and Bronsted Acids Determined from Ion Cyclotron Resonance Cyanide Exchange Equilibria." The paper was published in the Oct. 14, 1987, issue of the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, associate professor of speech, has had a paper titled "Conflict Behaviors of Difficult Subordinates" accepted for presentation to the annual convention of the Eastern Communication Association this April in Baltimore.

The late Dr. DONALD C. MARTIN, former chairman of the Marshall Physics and Physical Science Department, was posthumously honored with the Distinguished Service Award from the Appalachian Association of Physics Teachers during a meeting held Oct. 30-31 at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The award was presented in recognition of Dr. MARTIN's years of dedicated service to the association and outstanding contributions to physics and physics teaching in West Virginia and the nation. Mrs. Mildred Callihan, former wife of Dr. Martin, accepted the award. Dr. James E. Brimhall of West Virginia State College also received a Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. CLARA REESE, associate professor in the Vocational, Technical and Adult Education Department, gave five 30-minute presentations titled "Career Exploration Clubs" at the American Vocational Association convention held Dec. 4-8 in Las Vegas. She has been asked by AVA representatives to serve as national executive director and organize Career Exploration Clubs of America

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## Speech Dept. changes

The Speech Pathology and Audiology program is no longer a part of the Speech Department. It is now a division within the Department of Psychology.

However, the Speech Pathology and Audiology program is still located in Smith Hall, while the rest of the Psychology Department is located in Harris Hall.

Therefore, mail sent to Speech Pathology and Audiology faculty, staff and students should be addressed "Speech Pathology and Audiology," not "Psychology."

Confusion about the change has resulted in lost and delayed mail this semester, according to Kathryn H. Chezik, Speech Pathology and Audiology program director.

# Marshall students can study in Italy

Marshall University students will have the opportunity to join students from throughout West Virginia for a monthlong foreign study program in Italy, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies.

A group of approximately 30 to 40 West Virginia students will take part in the program this summer, according to Matz. They will depart from John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York Monday, May 30, 1988, and return Monday, June 27.

The students will live and take classes at a Roman

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University of Tennessee where she earned her master's degree in 1978. She was head coach at the University of Tennessee-Martin for three years before accepting the Marshall post.

As an assistant athletic director at MU, she has had primary responsibility for administration of women's athletic teams and has been in charge of eligibility standards for all Marshall teams.

## MU Athletic Committee gets report on playoffs

(The following report on the Dec. 2, 1987, meeting of the Marshall University Athletic Committee was submitted by Deryl R. Leaming, secretary.)

The Athletic Committee met Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Big Green Room in Henderson Center.

Minutes of the special November meeting were amended to show that non-voting members were not absent since they were told by Chairwoman Olive Hager they would not need to attend the meeting.

Joe Feaganes gave a report on basketball season ticket sales. He said approximately 5,000 season tickets had been sold, several hundred more than last year's total.

Feaganes also discussed the I-AA football playoffs, explaining that ticket prices were fixed by the NCAA, including ticket prices for students. He provided an explanation of the financing of the football playoffs and gave the formula for determining the share of profits for teams in the playoffs.

Dick "Scooter" Shreve reported on the Big Green Scholarship Foundation. Linda Holmes discussed activities of the Marshall University Alumni Association.

Ms. Hager noted the Athletic Director Search Committee would hold its first meeting Dec. 8.

Kenneth Blue circulated a job description sheet for a position in the Student Athlete Program.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Catholic retreat center in suburban Rome. The center, a converted monastery, is adjacent to a rail station approximately 20 minutes from downtown Rome.

All of the students will take a course titled "Contemporary Italian Culture" taught by a professor from the University of Rome. The course will carry three credit hours and focus on life in modern Italy. It also will include 12 language lessons in "survival Italian."

Students will take one other three-credit-hour course in Rome. They will have a choice between a course titled "Masterpieces of Italian Art" taught by Karen Rychlewski, professor of art at West Liberty State College, or a course titled "International Business: The Italian Environment" taught by professors from Rome.

"The program has been designed by West Virginia faculty and administrators for West Virginia students and is primarily intended for students completing their freshman and sophomore years of college," said Matz.

Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, Matz and two other MU faculty members traveled to Italy last summer with a group of West Virginia educators to establish the program, which is being sponsored by West Virginia FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies), a consortium of all West Virginia colleges and universities.

Matz explained that Marshall University is very interested in study-abroad programs for its students and created the Center for International Studies to promote foreign study by students and faculty members to internationalize the Marshall curriculum and cultivate a constituency for international education.

"We believe that in this day and age, people are not fully educated unless they have been exposed to other cultures," Matz said. "We want to work toward the day when most, if not all, Marshall students will have some cross-cultural experience during their education. This program is another opportunity for students from West Virginia to get this valuable experience."

The cost of the program will be \$1,820, plus regular tuition fees for the courses. Matz said the cost is relatively inexpensive for a monthlong stay in Italy and he hopes a number of students will be able to take advantage of the program. He urged students to make early arrangements to participate in the program.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Clair W. Matz, Marshall University Center for International Studies, 696-2465.

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(CECA). Dr. REESE developed the plan for the first Career Exploration Club of North Carolina (CECNC) for the public schools in 1974. She also was appointed by the state vocational director as the first chairwoman for the CECNC board of directors. In 1982, Dr. REESE and West Virginia Secretary of State A. James Manchin laid the foundation for CECWV. West Virginia now has 22 chartered clubs serving approximately 1,150 students.